States of Andhra Pradesh (14 drills), Madhya Pradesh (5 drills) and Orissa (3 drills).

(c) and (d). There is no proposal under consideration of Government to engage private and foreign parties for carrying out regional exploration.

[Translation]

Rural Electrification in Rajasthan

2783. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unelectrified villages in Kota, Bundi and Jhalawar districts in Rajasthan;

(b) the time by which the remaining villages are likely to be electrified; and

(c) whether any scheme in this regard has been chalked out and if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) As per available information, the number of unelectrified villages in Kota, Bundi and Jhalawar districts in Rajasthan as on 1.4.1991 as as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of the districts	No. of unelectrified villages as on 1.4.91
1	2	3
1.	Kota	395
2.	Bundi	72
3.	Jhalawar	496

(b) and (c). The district-wise electrification programme is finalised at the State level based on the availability of funds and interlise priority fixed by the State Government. During 1991-1992 electrification of 600 villages in the State as a whole has been proposed. Plan allocation for Rural electrification programme for 1991-92 in Rajasthan is Rs. 38.30 crores.

LPG Agencies and Petrol Pumps in Karnataka

2784. SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise number of L.P.G. agencies and petrol pumps allotted to the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Karnataka during last three years;

(b) whether the Government propose to allot some more agencies to the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) 5 LPG distributorships and 8 retails outlet (petrol/diesel) dealerships were allotted.